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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINS US YO  
SUBJ: ATTACK ON YUGOSLAV EMIGRANT IN NEW YORK

1. BELGRADE PAPERS REPORT SHOOTING OF YUGOSLAV EMIGRANT TONI  
FRLAN (PHONETIC SPELLING) IN QUEENS, NEW YORK, EVENING OF  
MAY 9 BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT. FRLAN IS REPORTED TO BE  
PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY AND A  
FRIEND OF YUGOSLAVIA. MOST PRESS ACCOUNTS COMPARE ATTACK ON  
FRLAN TO SIMILAR ASSAULT EARLIER IN YEAR AGAINST VJEKOSLAV  
RADOVIC AND STATE THAT BOTH CRIMES WERE COMMITTED BY "FASCIST  
TERRORISTS" TRYING TO UNDERMINE US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. APART  
FROM EDITORIALIZING OF THIS NATURE, MOST REPORTS ARE FACTUAL  
AND TEND TO AVOID CONTENTIOUS ACCUSATIONS ABOUT US INABILITY  
TO SUPPRESS ANTI-YUGOSLAV TERRORISM.

2. WE EXPECT TO BE QUERIED ON THE CASE AND WOULD LIKE SOME  
SORT OF REPORT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT AND ON  
THE INVESTIGATION.  
EAGLEBURGER

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